



BON FIRES

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2016 California Fire Code Section 307

- A. Bon Fires require a Fire Permit. (Section 105.6)
- B. Before and after burning (totally extinguishing fire), contact Police/Fire dispatch at (951) 354-2007 and let them know you are going to have a bon fire.
- C. Bon fires shall not be conducted within 50 feet of a structure, property line or combustible material away from overhead obstructions/wires. Conditions, which could cause a fire to spread to within 50 feet of a structure, shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- D. Buckets, shovels, garden hoses or a water type fire extinguisher (min. 4-A rating) shall be readily available for use at bon fires.
- E. A person knowledgeable in the use of fire-extinguishing equipment shall constantly attend bon fires. An attendant shall supervise a bon fire until such fire has been extinguished.

The Fire Department is authorized to require that bon fires be immediately discontinued if such fires are determined to constitute a hazardous or objectionable condition.

These requirements are in accordance with the California Fire Code Section 307